

St. George the Martyr C of E Primary School Pupil Questionnaire July 2025

We were pleased to see how positive your responses to the questionnaire was and that so many of you are proud to be at St George the Martyr. It was a delight to read your comments and suggestions. Thank you for sharing these.

Many of you said that you love being at St George the Martyr and that you have fun. So many of you said that your teachers are kind and that you feel able to talk to them. Every single child said that their teacher helps them to do their best and that teachers expect them to work hard. Many children shared that their teachers are one of the things they enjoy the most about school saying that they are *'friendly'*, *'supportive'* and *'helpful'*. Children shared that they feel safe at school. One child said, *'I love being in a school that I always feel safe in.'*

All children were able to name at least two adults that they could talk to if they were upset or worried. There were a very small number of children who answered 'mostly no' to whether they enjoy coming to school. When we asked children to tell us about when they didn't enjoy coming to school, the reason they gave was that they liked school but they just enjoyed home even more! We were pleased to see that nearly all children are proud to be at St George the Martyr.

It was great that many children said that their learning was what they enjoy most about school and that the adults help them to be successful in this. One child shared, *'I really enjoy the way my teacher delivers the lessons'* and another, *'the teaching helps my knowledge to get better.'* Lots of children told us about their favourite subjects. We were pleased to hear that English, Maths, Art and Design and Technology were popular choices. Lots of children also shared that they enjoy their PE lessons and other opportunities for sports competitions, such as the football tournaments.

Of course, many children said that playing with their friends at playtime was what they enjoy most. Lots of children said they enjoy the different activities on offer, including basketball and drawing in the Sensory Garden.

Many of you said you enjoy Celebration Assembly, including hearing who is 'Person of the Week', who has special mentions for showing our values and who is a learning hero. It's so important to celebrate our own and others' achievements.

With the ideas for what we can do to make the school even better, it's always lovely to hear that lots of you say the school is just right and doesn't need anything to get better. Children wrote *'nothing because everything is just fabulous'* and *'nothing needs to get better; I love it the way it is'* as their responses. However, our value of 'excellence' tells us that we can always get better.

Some children said they would like additional equipment out in the playground at playtimes, including more skipping ropes, basketballs and bean bags. This is a really helpful suggestion. We have ordered more equipment as we agree this will make playtimes even better.

A few children in Key Stage 2 asked for astroturf on the football pitch. We have looked to see if this would work. We agree this would be lovely, but it is a very expensive project to install and maintain. We'll keep this on the 'wish list' for the future.

Two children also asked for even more books for the class libraries. We think this is a great suggestion and will order a range of texts ready for the new academic year.

Finally, a few children asked for air conditioning in all of the classrooms. We would love to have this, especially for those hot summer days! This is something we may consider for the future.

177 pupil responses from Reception to Year 6

1. I enjoy coming to school.	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
2. I enjoy learning.	Mostly yes 96%	Mostly no 4%
3. Teachers help me to do my best.	Mostly yes 100%	Mostly no 0%
4. Teachers expect me to work hard.	Mostly yes 100%	Mostly no 0%
5. Teachers tell me how to make my work better.	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
6. Most children behave well at our school.	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
7. Most of our children are friendly.	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
8. Which adults would you talk to at school if you were worried or upset?	100% of pupils named at least two adults in school that they would talk to if they were worried or upset.	

9. Teachers are fair to me.	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%
10. Our school shows me ways to talk to and listen to God. (e.g. Christian Meditation)	Mostly yes 94%	Mostly no 6%
11. I mostly enjoy Collective worship (Assemblies and Children leading worship)	Mostly yes 89%	Mostly no 11%
12. Teachers listen to my ideas.	Mostly yes 100%	Mostly no 0%
13. I feel safe at school.	Mostly yes 99%	Mostly no 1%
14. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (eg. healthy eating and exercise)	Mostly yes 99%	Mostly no 1%
15. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health (eg. Being whole)	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
16. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally (eg. Equality studies)	Mostly yes 97%	Mostly no 3%
17. I am proud to be at this school.	Mostly yes 98%	Mostly no 2%

18. The part of Collective worship I most enjoy is:

Common responses included: Singing, silent reflection, certificates as part of Celebration Assembly and when staff from the church lead Collective worship. Many children also commented that they like the calm music as they come in and when they leave.